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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 14, 2002,  
Paper No. 4, in the above-referenced application, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (Amended) An illumination apparatus comprising:  
a light guiding plate having a first side surface and a  
second side surface;  
a point light source adjacent to an intersection of said  
first side surface and said second side surface; and

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